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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
The Honorable Stanley A. Bastian

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Clyde Isaac Kelly,

Defendant.

No. 1:25-CR-2001-SAB

**Declaration of Counsel in
Support of Sentencing
Memorandum**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Alex B. Hernandez, III, declare, under penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an attorney employed by the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho and represent Clyde Isaac Kelly.

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2 2. In support of Defendant's sentencing memorandum, I am attaching to this
3 declaration the following Exhibit:

4 Exhibit A – Letter from Clyde Isaac Kelly

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6 Dated June 19, 2025, in Yakima County, Washington.

7 Respectfully submitted,

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25 Declaration of Alex B.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 19, 2025, I electronically filed the Declaration of Alex B. Hernandez, III, with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF System which will send notification of such filing to: Thomas J. Hanlon, Assistant United States Attorney and Dannel M. Manning, U.S. Probation Officer.

s/Alex B. Hernandez, III
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EXHIBIT A
LETTER FROM CLYDE ISAAC KELLY

June 8, 2025

HELLO YOUR HONOR I HOPE YOU ^{ARE} HAVING A GOOD DAY READING THIS AND SEND MY
UPMOST RESPECT TO YOU AND THE COURTS YOUR HONOR I WOULD LIKE TO SAY BY THIS
SENTENCE I AM GOING TO GET A GOOD OUTCOME FIRST I AM GOING TO WORK ON MY FEEL
WHILE INCARCERATED AND ALSO GET BAPTIZED AS I CHANGE MY LIFE FOR GOD AND NOW
CHANGE THE WAY I LIVE THEN WHEN I AM RELEASED TO THE HALFWAY HOUSE I PLAN
ON GETTING A JOB AT A WINDOW SHOP AROUND THE HALFWAY HOUSE BECAUSE THEY PAY
PRETTY GOOD AND GET A APARTMENT OR PLACE TO LIVE IN SPOKANE I DO NOT PLAN
ON RETURNING TO YAKIMA DUE TO THIS AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT DO NOT LIKE ME
AND HAVE PROBLEMS WITH ME WHICH IS EVEN MORE BECAUSE I DROPPED OUT
OF THE GANG I USED TO BE IN WHICH I NOW REALIZE WAS A ^{VERY} POOR CHOICE TO
JOIN NOW THAT I AM OLDER AND MORE MATURE I NEVER WANTED TO GET ANOTHER
FIREARM BUT I RECEIVED A DEATH THREAT FROM MY COUSIN'S BOYFRIEND BECAUSE I
TOLD HER THAT SHE WAS BEING CHEATED ON, HE IS ADDICTED TO ALCOHOL AND
COCAINE AND HAS MULTIPLE FIREARMS SO IM NOT REALLY SURE WHAT HE IS
CAPABLE OF ESPECIALLY WITH HIM KNOWING WHERE I LIVE AND EVERY FOOT OF
INSIDE MY HOUSE AND DID NOT WANT TO TAKE ANY CHANCES ESPECIALLY WITH
MY PARENTS LIVING THERE I MADE ATTEMPTS TO MOVE OUT OF YAKIMA AND MADE
IT INTO A CLEAN AND SOBER HOUSE ~~AND~~ WHICH WAS HARD TO MAKE IT INTO
BECAUSE THERE WAS A LOT OF PEOPLE TRYING TO GET IN BUT I NOW HAVE
A FOR SURE CHANCE NOW TO MOVE IT OUT OF YAKIMA, MY ORIGINAL PLAN
WAS TO MOVE INTO A HOMELESS SHELTER AND ACQUIRE A JOB IN SPOKANE
AND GET A SAME DAY APARTMENT WITH THE FIRST FEW CHECKS BUT MY
PROBATION DID NOT LET ME MOVE INTO A HOMELESS SHELTER BUT IT WOULD
OF BEEN A BETTER ALTERNATIVE THEN YAKIMA SINCE SPOKANE IS A
VERY SAFE AND STRUCTURED TOWN I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO APOLOGIZE TO
THE COURT, YOU, MY FAMILY I AM SINCERELY AND HONESTLY SORRY

June 2, 2025

I REALLY DID NOT WANT TO CARRY OR POSSESS A FIREARM BUT FEARED FOR MY LIFE AND THE LIVES OF MY FAMILY AND THOUGHT IT MIGHT OF BEEN A BETTER ALTERNATIVE THEN THE DEATH PENALTY BUT FROM NOW ON I TRULY TRUST IN THE LORD TO KEEP ME SAFE; THEN A PEICE OF METAL BECAUSE GOD CHOOSES WHEN YOU DIE AND IS THE ONE THING THAT CAN TRULY KEEP ONE SAFE AND WITH ME MAKING EFFORT TO CHANGE MY LIFE ONCE RELEASED I AM ^{REALLY} CONFIDENT ~~AND~~ I WILL NEVER DO ANOTHER DAY IN JAIL OR PRISON EVER AGAIN ESPECIALLY I FEEL I DID REALLY GOOD ON PROBATION THIS TIME I WAS OUT COMPARED TO THE LAST TIMES WHEN I WAS ~~YOUNGER~~ YOUNGER I CAN TRULY SAY I CHANGED AND AM A NEW PERSON READY FOR A NEW LIFE IN A NEW CITY AND WITH GOD ON MY SIDE I AM CONFIDENT AND READY FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIFE AND WOULD LIKE TO EXIT THIS LETTER BY SAYING GOD BLESS YOU AND THE COURTS YOUR HONOR AND HAVE A GOOD REST OF YOUR LIFE. BEINCEIRLY, CLYDE KELLY